

Congdon

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Defeated Yukon Candidate Hopes to Again Be Appointed Administrator.

Has Left Dawson for Ottawa to Exercise His "Pull"

Opening of Preliminary Trial of Eighteen of His Supporters.

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—Former Governor Cogdon left yesterday for Ottawa. He was defeated here two weeks ago as candidate for the Canadian parliament. His

The preliminary trial of eighteen of Congdon's supporters charged with conspiracy to steal the election opened today. All are required to be in court every day. Several more are expected to be charged.

A Dawson News Nome special says that Mayor King is seriously ill. He underwent an operation. It is believed

Nick Burley, champion pugilist of the Yukon, was nearly killed at Fairbanks by a gasoline explosion. Burley bought gasoline instead of coal oil by mistake. He is now out of danger.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The navy department publishes a list of nine officers and

sixty-five men who were killed on special duty. The time, place and circumstances are not explained, and it is presumed that another cruiser has been mined and sunk or damaged. An explanation is expected shortly.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—A bankrupt-
cy proceedings against the Merchants'
Broker & Commission Company of St.

Louis was thrown out of court by United States District Court Judge Adams because the plaintiffs could not identify the books they presented as the books of the concern which they sought to bring into bankruptcy.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

New York, Dec. 28.—The United States played Santa Claus to the world at large, according to the reports secur-

from General Superintendent Joseph Elliott, of the New York Post Office. From December 1st to December 24th, 334,084 international orders for a total of \$4,667,628.90 were forwarded from here.

"The remittances," said Mr. Elliott today, "were the largest in the history of the post office. The figures show an unusual distribution also. For instance, Italy came second on the list of beneficiaries, in point of money received, and

"Great Britain, of course, got more money and more orders, but averaging the amount of the separate orders, it is seen that the British recipients got but

little more than \$10 apiece. The Italian orders show an average of more than \$30 each."

PRINCESS RADZIWILL.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill will bring action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes to vindicate her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr.

Princess Catherine Radziwill was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court of Cape Colony on April 30th, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been

The Princess is the daughter of the Austrian Count Dynski, formerly one of the great landed proprietors of Galicia. She eloped with Prince Radziwill

on the eve of the day set for her marriage to a wealthy manufacturer. About four years ago she appeared in London, where she lived in luxurious style. Subsequently she moved to South Africa, where she managed to float evidences of

Several suits tried at Capetown finally culminated in her conviction. It was alleged by the London papers that Mr.

Rhodes' death was due to the worry which she caused him and to the fact that he was obliged to return to South Africa in the hottest weather to prosecute the case against her.

NEED OF SILVER.
 Superintendent of United States Mint
 Says Supply Has Been Exhausted.
 Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—John H. Lan-

dis, superintendent of the mint in this city, said today that the available silver bullion of the country has been exhausted. Unless congress takes prompt action to relieve the situation by authorizing the purchase of more silver bullion

for coinage or by accepting a suggested temporary remedy, he said commerce would be greatly hampered next year as a result of a \$10,000,000 shortage in small silver coins. The prevailing condition of the country's collateral also en-

ails wholesale discharges of mint employees, to take effect on Jan. 1st, and unless relief is obtained from congress the regular mint force will be cut down to a nominal number within the next few months.

"Silver billion," said Mr. Landis, "has been exhausted because of the coining of our useless hoard of 558,000,000 standard dollars, for which there has never been any real popular demand. At the same time, with no available silver bullion, the market price for \$100 of silver is now only \$10."

tion, there is an urgent demand for \$10,000,000 of minor subsidiary coin, without which the country's commerce will be greatly hampered next year. The government is facing conditions which compel it either to go into the markets to take up large amounts of silver by

and resume the purchase of silver bullion for coining purposes or recoinning a portion of its stock of silver dollars into small silver coins.

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A Ship Ashore At "Hell's Hole"

**Vessel Supposed to Be a Fruit
Liner in Bad Plight off
Cape Hatteras.**

**Crew of Twenty-Five in Imminent
Danger of Death in
the Sea.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Battered by heavy seas, an unknown steamer lies helpless on the inner Diamond Shoals, 8 miles off Cape Hatteras tonight, and faint lights early in the morning in the graveyard of shipping. High seas carried the vessel on her beam ends and at 3 p. m. she was lying on her port side with seas washing all over her.

The observer of the U. S. weather bureau at Hatteras first saw the steamer when the fog lifted shortly before noon today.

At that time she appeared to be in distress and later it was seen that she had ground on the inner shoals known to mariners as "Hell's Hole" in the graveyard of shipping. High seas carried the vessel on her beam ends and at 3 p. m. she was lying on her port side with seas washing all over her.

The smoke that her funnel emitted early in the day was no longer discernible, and it was thought that her fires had been extinguished by water filling the hull.

The steamer has three masts and one funnel. Her engines and boilers are aft and the funnel is between the main mast and mizzen mast. From her description it is thought that she may be one of the fruit liners that ply between West Indian ports and Baltimore or New York. At 8 o'clock the observer at Hatteras reported that the life-saving crew of several stations along the Carolina coast in the vicinity of Hatteras were on the beach ready to launch their surf boats the minute the wind and tide had abated sufficiently to allow them to do so. At that time the wind had dropped from 40 to 30 miles an hour, but the mercury also was falling steadily and the approach of freezing weather bodes ill for the crew imprisoned on the steamer. The report states that at sunset the vessel apparently righted herself somewhat and that if the wind and sea did not increase there was a good chance of her remaining intact until morning. If this is the case the prospects are bright for the life-savers being able to reach her.

From the size of the steamer it is thought she carried a consignment of 25 men, but it has been impossible to secure a view that would allow any surmise as to her character being made. Word from the scene expresses little hope that less of the crew be saved. Several hours today, while on her port beam, the steamer was at times covered by the breakers that piled up on her decks, striking with terrific force. It was with surprise that the life-savers saw the lights on the craft tonight. These appear to those on shore as torchlights and not signals of any regular character.

MRS. RUTHERFORD HURT.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Annie O. Rutherford, President of the Dominion Y. C. T. U., fell on the icy pavement yesterday and fractured her left leg below the ankle.

STONE CUTTERS STRIKE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The stone cutters struck today because contractor Lytle started a stone planer. They were guaranteed all the work they could do, but refused to accept it if a planer was put in operation.

BURN THEIR COTTON.

Georgia Farmers Give Unique Demonstration of Practical Patriotism.

Fort Gaines, Ga., Dec. 28.—The farmers and merchants of Clay county met here today and decided to burn their crop of two million bales of surplus cotton. A starter was chosen and a fire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. The farmers have decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with cheers and much spectacular commotion. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses. The fire is still burning and excitement is increasing.

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STONECUTTERS ON STRIKE AT WINNIPEG

Object to C. P. R. Hotel Contractor's Use of Planing Machine.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—The anticipated strike of stonecutters on the new C. P. R. hotel at the Grand Trunk railway, at 3 o'clock nineteen men on the job walked out, and say that they will not resume work till terms have been agreed to.

The whole trouble arises over a discussion as to whether a planing machine may be used in the city. To finish the depot and hotel within the specified time, Peter Lyall & Sons, contractors, have found it necessary to install machinery to help the cutters along. The men seemed to feel that the planer would take work from them and refused to remain in the same yard.

An effort will be made to involve all allied unions, but the action is generally considered ill-advised, as they were guaranteed all the work they could do for a year.

MISSIONARY'S DEATH.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A cable from Shanghai announces the death from smallpox of Miss Sheldon, a Methodist missionary, who left here last September for the mission school in Shanghai.

FELL INTO OIL TANK.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 28.—Fred Partridge, an Englishman, a laborer employed on the Grand Trunk railway, fell into an oil tank at Allendale and fractured his skull and died an hour later. He leaves a widow and two small children.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Another victim has been added to the list of dead as a result of a fire at Percat lane on Christmas morning by the death of Ida St. George, 19 years of age, who was taken from the burning building so badly burned that there was no hope for her recovery. This is the fifth victim of the fire.

DOG SAVES FAMILY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A dog owned by Wm. Walker saved five persons from burning to death today by jumping upon him and awakening his master, who was nearly suffocated by smoke. Fire from a stove had spread through the chimney and the dog barked and barked until the family awoke and escaped.

A DISORDERLY SITTING.

Budapest, Dec. 28.—There was a disorderly sitting of the Chamber of Deputies today and tomorrow. A great uproar, announced at 10 o'clock, and continued until 11 o'clock, when the house adjourned. The Emperor's speech dissolving parliament, breaking his oath, together with denunciations of Premier Tisza, "the curse of an unfortunate dynasty."

Count Andrássy, former premier, predicts that a bloody electoral struggle will follow.

CONDITIONS IN MOROCCO.

Advices Received at Washington Say Situation Is Critical.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Conditions in Morocco apparently have entered on a critical stage, according to cable advices received at the American state department today. The American consul at Tangier, Mr. Philip, after receding the indefinite postponement of the French mission, the withdrawal of the French consul and the warning of all French subjects away from Fez, Mr. Philip adds that the foreign ministers, including himself, were awaiting instructions, and Mr. Pearce, the third assistant secretary of state, promptly called Mr. Philip direct to, in the event of serious trouble should appear imminent, to advise American citizens in Morocco to come to Tangier. The consul-general is directed to observe strict impartiality and to keep the department fully informed.

STOESSEL REPORTED INJURED.

Tokio, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondratyenko has been killed, and that General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. General Smiloff is also reported wounded.

The advices further say that the stern of the battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places and the steering gear is also damaged.

The garrison is reported to be confident that relief will arrive before March 1st. Despite its heavy losses on November 20th, and subsequently, the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. The army commands have sufficient provisions to last until February. The navy possesses about one month's stores.

The price of food in the beleaguered fortress is high. Beef is a ruble and one-half per pound, horse meat 20 kopecks per pound, dog meat 25 kopecks per pound, turkeys 150 rubles apiece, eggs 150 rubles per 100. But a few junkies bearing supplies reached the garrison the past month. It is expected that the capture of the heights of Pigeon Bay will further curtail the landing of supplies.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 28.—The same dull rising market and the same largely professional share in the dealings were in evidence again on the Stock Exchange today. The stocks which were picked for advances were much less influential on sentiment by their movements than were the high grade standard stocks which were conspicuous yesterday, and which showed evidence of realizing today. This was notably true of N. Y. Central, the strength of which infused confidence into the whole market yesterday. Lower grade industrial stocks came forward into notice today. News was uniformly favorable to values and the extraordinary ease of money afforded the market for embarking in successful market commitments. But the dimensions of the day's business is sufficient to convince that there was no widespread interest in the market. There is a general belief that the lifting of prices is due in some degree to the desire amongst great financial centres to get out of them in the annual statements which is entitled "market values of securities held." The interest manifested by industrialists today was stimulated by the color of trade advices especially from all departments of the Iron and Steel trade. Amalgamated Copper responded to a fresh advance in crude copper and to a revival of the European demand for the metal. Cotton market reflected the growing confidence that the government's estimates of an unprecedented yield of that crop are warranted, a fact that may have its naturally reflected effect on stocks modified by the reflected effect of speculative losses in cotton. The market closed quite negative and firm.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value \$7,155,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Local News.

Breathing Easy Again—After a spell of extra hard work extending over nearly a fortnight, the post-office clerks and the business men are once more enjoying normal business conditions. There will be a slight resumption of the rush around New Year's Day.

Banquet to Newsboys—The newsboys of the city will this evening be the guests of the management of the Colonial Hotel at a dinner to be given in the Fowl Dog restaurant. The affair, now an annual one, is expected to prove very enjoyable.

Orphanage Christmas Tree—The Christmas tree celebration and distribution of presents will take place at the Protestant Orphanage. All friends of the institution are cordially invited to be present and see the little ones made very happy.

Egyptian Darkness—The accident to the city street lighting plant Tuesday evening left the northern district in a darkness that could almost be felt. It is not until such accidents happen that the citizen learns to appreciate the value of the big street lamps at their proper value.

Children's Treat—The children of the Protestant Orphan's Home will have a merry time this afternoon, when their annual Christmas entertainment will be held. There will be a Christmas tree loaded with good things and it is hoped that all friends of the institution will attend.

A Chinese Honeymoon—Once more last night the twinkling stars of Yang Yang and of the people who met in its quiet city was sung by the clever people who sang "The Chinese Honeymoon" at the Victoria theatre. There was a fair audience. The performance was a good one, fully in keeping with that of the previous evening which was so pleasing to the larger audience.

Cinderella Tonight—The children's Cinderella will be held in Assembly hall tonight. The doors will open at 6 o'clock and at 9:30 the floor will be vacated in order to allow the adults time to dance. The hall looks its best as the decorations and the occasion are very pretty. All contributions should be left at the hall before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Laid to Rest—The funeral of the late Mrs. T. J. Littlewood, daughter of Mrs. A. P. Freeman, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, McClure street. The Rev. Mr. Vichert conducted the services, and the following acted as bearers: Messrs. J. Norman, C. Palmer, T. J. Littlewood and G. J. A. A large number attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

Superb Wine—Pitler & Leiser, the Yates street merchants, are offering their patrons a special champagne, G. H. Mumm's "Extra Dry" and G. H. Mumm's Selected Brut Champagne. After January 2nd, 1905, every club, wine merchant, restaurant and refreshment place will have the new vintage 1898 Extra Dry and Selected Brut Champagne. Such a superb quality of wine has never before been offered, and a great revelation awaits every lover of a sparkling wine.

Long Distance Greetings—One of the handsomest and at the same time interesting season's-greetings cards sent out this week is that of the Commercial Cable Company, operated in this district under the direction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company. The card is a postal, having on the message side a map of the world showing the company's far-reaching cables, the words: "Twentieth Anniversary, 1884-1904, two-thirds round the world in one day—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 1904-5. C. P. Ry. Co.'s Telegraph." It is a souvenir that the recipients will treasure.

Enjoyable Dinner—One of the most enjoyable banquets ever tendered to the guests and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of the "Coach and Horses" hotel, Esquimalt, took place on Monday evening, December 26th. Christmas dinner was served at 7:30, of which about one hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen partook. During the progress of the meal Scottish airs were rendered upon the bagpipes by a very proficient player, and needless to say, added zest to the appetites, particularly of the natives of Bonnie Scotland who were present. After dinner dancing was indulged in to the strains of most delightful music till an early hour in the morning, when the jovial party broke up with many thanks and good wishes for the hospitable host and hostess of the well-known hotel.

Madame Melba—Music lovers in Victoria will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Madame Melba about the first week in February in this city. The management of the Victoria Theatre deserve great credit for their enterprise, and there is no reason why they should not receive every possible support from the theatre-goers. It must be understood that to induce an attraction such as Melba to visit a city the size of Victoria, a very substantial guarantee will have to be given. This will be done in the usual form of opening subscription lists. There is no doubt of the support that will be given, but it will be necessary for those desirous of hearing the world-renowned musical queen to come forward and give substantial assistance to those instrumental in making this opportunity a certainty.

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Spelling	25.00
Reading	25.00
Geography	50.00
Geometry	55.00
Ad-writing	55.00
Report Writing	120.00
Civil Service	120.00
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Languages—English	100.00
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Spanish	100.00
Russian	120.00
And Other	120.00
Banking	120.00
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News, Litho., L. Press, Cutting and Correcting to Proof	120.00
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WANT AN EXHIBIT

AT PORTLAND FAIR

Tourist Associations of British Columbia to Unite for Representation.

The usual weekly meeting of the Tourist Association was held last evening, Anton Henderson, the vice-president, presiding. In answer to letters addressed by the secretary to some of the prominent farmers of the Island as to the suitability of the district for showing tourism, several very interesting letters were received, which will be extremely valuable to the association in their work of endeavoring to interest outside people in Victoria and vicinity and in securing settlers for the lower portion of Vancouver Island. Many letters were received from England, California and the middle states, asking for information regarding the city and vicinity. The executive is endeavoring to interest the British Columbia Association in support of a provincial exhibit at the World's Fair in Portland next year, and with that object in view the following letter has been sent to the New Westminster Association, the Havelock Association and the Nanaimo Board of Trade:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22, 1904.
A. J. Baxter, Esq.,
Sec'y, Tourist Association,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:—Our executive for some time has been urging upon the provincial government the importance of the province being properly represented at the western world's fair, to be held at Portland in 1905. It seems to us that there never was a better chance to advertise the resources and possibilities of British Columbia than at this fair. I have been over their grounds and know something of the excellence of the country. The British Columbia Association, the Havelock Association and the Nanaimo Board of Trade:

I am instructed by the executive to ask your co-operation and to urge upon you that you seek the aid of other bodies which you believe to be interested in impressing upon the government the necessity of an adequate exhibit being arranged. I am also communicating with other associations upon the Mainland for the same purpose.

We should be willing to arrange for a deputation from here to join with one from your association to press the matter if your association thinks it is necessary. Yours faithfully,
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

It is evident from the Westerner reply that this is a live question on the Mainland. The letter is as follows: Secretary Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—Your letter has been received in good time, as the matter is being thoroughly discussed among our merchants, who appear in favor of having this province represented at the western world's fair. When the opportunity presents itself for such a splendid means of advertising the resources of our country it should not be thrown down without considerable consideration. Your letter will be laid before our next executive meeting, and I have no hesitation in saying that your suggestions will be taken up and followed until an exhibit is placed on the fair grounds that will do the province credit. This seems to be the spirit here at present.
ELEANOR W. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

It is hoped that the province as a whole will stand together in endeavoring to place such an exhibit there as will induce most of the visitors to this fair to come round by Victoria and B. C. on their return home.

A considerable portion of the meeting was taken up with the consideration of the finances of the association as this month of the financial year. The public has been supporting the association as generously as in past years, but there are some who have not been called upon and it is hoped that those who are in sympathy with the work will forward their contributions before the end of the week. The outlook for the coming year is a very bright one, as bright as any before, and the executive feels that the association will be able to do great work in 1905.

NAN PATTERSON.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 28.—T. A. Deveney, one of the wealthiest men in this city confirmed the report today that he, H. J. Price and Edward Steak, local business men, would furnish Nan Patterson bond to the extent of \$50,000, if necessary, not in order to receive notoriety, but because they believe her innocent of the crime with which she is charged. A telegram sent Nan Patterson here the night of the above, and also that of C. W. Swisher, secretary of state. Swisher positively claims he never signed the telegram or even authorized his name in any way to be used in this connection.

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Geometry	55.00
Ad-writing	55.00
Report Writing	120.00
Civil Service	120.00
Common Law	120.00
Languages—English	100.00
German	100.00
Spanish	100.00
Russian	120.00
And Other	120.00
Banking	120.00
Broking	120.00
News, Litho., L. Press, Cutting and Correcting to Proof	120.00
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THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

The Nelson Daily News and the Vancouver World speak approvingly of the Assessment Commission appointed by the Provincial Government. The News regrets that a mining rate was not placed upon the Commission, but has no doubt that evidence in regard to the two per cent. tax will be heard. The scope of the Commission, as we understand it, will not include an investigation into various systems, such as was undertaken by the Ontario Government, but will be confined principally to ascertaining to what extent the burdens imposed upon the present Assessment Act bear inequitably upon the various interests affected. There cannot be any relief from the taxation the Province as a whole has to bear, as a certain sum of money is required each year to meet existing liabilities and to carry on the administration of affairs, including necessary public works. No amount of ingenuity can evade the responsibilities of the Province in these essential respects, and, therefore, the public must not look to the Commission to recommend impossibilities. It will hear evidence as to the operations of the Act as at present enforced, will consider carefully all grievances that have arisen out of the same, and report fully. The scope of the Commission will be the widest possible within the limits indicated, and evidence submitted either orally or in writing will be received. The Minister of Finance is anxious that nothing in the way of material evidence shall be overlooked. Those, therefore, who have suggestions or grievances for consideration should lose no time in preparing their case for submission to the Commission.

OF PASSING INTEREST.

An important indication of the change of feeling in France toward Great Britain was noted in connection with the schoolboy demonstrations in Paris for the purpose of protesting against the disparagement of Joan of Arc by one of their professors. There was no trace of any feeling towards England. Says a correspondent of the London Times, "When King Edward came to Paris I purposely went to see the statue of Joan of Arc in the Rue de Rivoli to make sure that the occasion had not been taken advantage of to make any floral manifestation of an anti-English character, such, for instance, as has now become permanent against Germany at the statue of Strassburg on the Place de la Concorde. Not a wreath or a flower had been deposited there." The correspondent in question observes very many other indications of the dying out of the spirit of Anglophobia which two or three years ago was rampant in the French capital and throughout France. In fact, it is said that the English are the most popular strangers who now visit France, next, at all events, to the Russians. Our readers will remember how, not longer than three or four years ago, the French papers were filled with the vilest caricatures, which were also prominently displayed in the shop windows everywhere, of the English. So gross were some of the representations of royalty that they became the subject of diplomatic protest. Even at the date of King Edward's coronation there were many evidences of that bitter feeling in Paris. The sequel admirably illustrates the mercenary character of the French people. Such a complete and rapid change could hardly have been anticipated by any one. Much of it is due, it is said, to the good offices of King Edward himself, who is king of the corps of British diplomats.

Count Von Bismarck, the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, has a naive, as well as a very striking, manner of presenting his views on any subject. In connection with the debate on the estimates he defended attacks of the Socialist leader on account of having given an interview to an English newspaper on Anglo-German relations on the ground that a number of writers had been using the press in order to sow tares in the Anglo-German fields. In politics, he remarked, it was impossible to wait until the Divine Gardener had separated the tares from the wheat. One had to bear a hand oneself and to do the often unbecoming work of the weed-er. His views as to the probability of a war between Germany and Great Britain are most excellently compressed into this paragraph: "I cannot conceive that the idea of an Anglo-German war should be seriously entertained by sensible people in either country. They will coolly consider the enormous damage which even the most successful war of this character would work upon their own country, and when they reckon it out it will be found that the stake is much too high in view of the certain loss. For this reason, gentlemen, I, for my part, do not take the hostility of a section of the English press too tragically. I hope that the destinies of the two countries will always be determined by those cool heads who know that the best advantage of Germany and England will be served not only for the present, but for all future time—so far as it is discernible to the human eye—by the maintenance of the present pacific relations." As to the cost of the Army and Navy, he said if the nation could afford to spend three millions of marks (£150,000,000) upon intoxicating liquors, it could quite well afford to spend 1,200 millions of marks (£60,000,000) for the purposes of defence. The Count probably failed, however, to take into account the fact that the German people might object to paying for both. Considering their fondness for their beer, it might be unreasonable to expect them to bear additional imposts for an army and navy.

Some of the providers of political pabulum in support of the Ross campaign in Ontario are furnishing remarkable

evidences of the nature of the work he has performed for his native Province during the past six years. They are many, but include, in particular, the following:

Number of pounds of cheese produced in Ontario	163,909,373
Number of pounds of butter produced in Ontario	10,812,123
Acres of crown lands undeveloped	100,000,000
Number of persons who attended meetings of Farmers' Institutes	126,352
Area of clay belt in acres ..	16,004,000
Capital invested in farm lands, buildings, etc.	\$1,088,822,085

Next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, with the help of Providence, gave us prosperity in Canada, Premier Ross may be regarded as the greatest benefactor of his time. Even the most ardent admirers of Sir Wilfrid would scarce attribute to him in his large sphere of usefulness the production of such enormous direct and substantial results as are credited to this lesser satellite. The statesman who can by his unaided efforts produce 165,000,000 pounds of cheese, 11,000,000 pounds of butter, and dispose of 100,000,000 acres of lands to settlers, cause 126,000 farmers to attend meetings, be responsible for the deposition of 16,000,000 acres of good clay in place and hand a million dollars odd over the counter for farm implements, buildings, lands, etc., deserves a monument as high as the tower of Babel at the hands of his fellows. In fact, such brilliant constructive abilities would indicate for the Premier of Ontario a much higher place in the industrial world—one to which even John P. Morgan or Rockefeller would in vain aspire. While these latter gentlemen are able to create a lot of water in a stock proposition, their creative abilities never reached anything nearly so solid as good, retentive clay.

"So far as we can reason from statistics we must all die," sagely remarks the San Francisco Argonaut; but it objects to paying the final debt to nature before the time is reasonably up. This is a comment on the general tendency to dangerous adulteration in commercial circles. Among these are enumerated: "Wood alcohol in our whiskey, aniline dye in our jolly, bogus drugs in our prescriptions, sulphuric acid in our white wines, borax in our pate de foie gras, sulphate of lead in our mustard, hydrochloric acid in our vinegar, caustic lime in our pie crust, oxide of iron in our chocolate, copper in our butter." Medical science is doing its best to pursue the hosts of bacteria, at the root of disease, to their last hiding place, and, on the other hand, commerce is doing its best, in friendly guise, to counteract the efforts of the scientist. This is the terrible record attained in one exposure of methods: Out of one hundred and thirty-nine decay prescriptions sent by the State Board of Pharmacy to Chicago druggists to be filled, twenty-three contained no trace of the drug called for, sixty-six were eighty per cent. impure, ten were twenty per cent. impure, nine ten per cent. impure, and only thirty-one were pure. For a surgical dressing, much used in every hospital in the land, it was found that the druggist often substituted a mineral concoction so deadly a poison as to bring death from a comparatively insignificant wound. But the worst results are flowing from the adulterations of spirits which contain wood or methyl alcohol. These are either death or permanent blindness. Adds the Argonaut in righteous indignation: "Dante redivivus would add another circle to hell and populate it with dishonest manufacturers."

We have received from the Ontario Bureau of Industries a report of the crops of Ontario for the year 1904, based on actual returns from over 2,000 correspondents. Compared with 1903 there has been a decline in yields in almost every kind of crop, though the general average over a term of 23 years has been fairly well maintained. A noticeable feature of the crop returns of Ontario is the small average yield as compared with similar returns in Great Britain or in British Columbia. Fall wheat, for instance, has an average yield of 15.1 bushels for 1904, and 20.3 for a term of 23 years. For other crops the yields are, respectively: Spring wheat, 15.4 and 15.7; barley, 31.8 and 27.1; oats, 38.5 and 35.8; peas, 19.5 and 19.5; beans, 17.9 and 17.1; rye, 15.3 and 16.3; buckwheat, 20.5 and 19.5; potatoes, 112 bush and 115; carrots, 305 bush and 348; turnips, 487 and 434; corn in the ear, 61.4 and 70.2 bush; corn for silo, 10.48 tons and 11.41 tons; hay and clover, 1.80 and 1.45. Of course, those figures represent an average of good lands and poor lands extending over a very large area and under many different conditions. The results, however, do not seem to be as satisfactory as they should be, and indicate over-cropping and imperfect cultivation. The area of cleared land devoted to pasture is 3,183,073 acres, an increase of 126,397 over 1903. Rape tales, 40,219 acres; hops, 2,252 acres; flax, 6,313 acres; orchard and small gardens, 369,495 acres; and vineyards, 14,357 acres. The yield of apples is placed at 4,687,423 bush, from 7,103,536 trees of bearing age, or 630 per tree, against 615 in 1903 and 678 in 1902. Of tobacco Essex and Kent had 2,715 acres yielding 3,935,070 pounds, while only 318 acres are planted in the rest of the Province. Live stock represents a large industry in Ontario, with 655,555 horses; 2,675,000 cattle; 1,455,500 sheep; 1,988,000 swine; and 9,412,700 head of poultry. The numbers have not materially increased in five years, notwithstanding the great prosperity enjoyed by the farmers. A good many more were slaughtered and sold in 1904 than in 1903, which may account for the apparent lack of increase noted.

A correspondent writes to express his surprise and "contempt" for the methods of the Liberal newspapers in dealing with the McBride administration. The frequent reference to it as "weak and incompetent" especially excites his wrath. "Evidently," he says, "they would like to see a government over the Bay composed of men of the calibre of Geo. Riley and William Templeman. These are the wise, learned, broad-minded and eloquent statesmen who come up to their ideal. Compared with these McBride, Tallow, Wilson, Green, Cotton and Fulton are but mere pawns, 'weak and incompetent.' How strange it is," our correspondent remarks, "though, that the people of Victoria never estimated Mr. Templeman at the same high rate as his own organ does. They had several opportunities of

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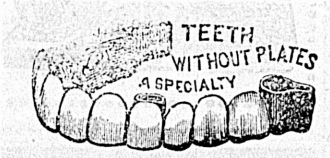
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Jos. Crossfield & Sons, Limited, manufacturers of soaps and perfumery, Warrington, England, have sent us a very tasteful pamphlet, not dealing with the superb qualities of their goods, but with the methods of the firm in question to provide for the mental, moral and physical condition of their work people, many of which methods have recently been introduced by them and are innovations in the industrial workshop. There are so many things that it would take a long article to enumerate. They include all kinds of games and physical exercises, musical organizations, literary societies, lectures, lunch and restaurant facilities, fire protection, sanitary and lavatory appliances and all the rest of it. The experience of the firm so far has been most encouraging, and they are going to improve in regard to profit-sharing the pamphlet states that it has been tried in a few departments and the success has been sufficient to induce the firm to extend the principle so far as possible. In the box-making department an average of nearly every year even on the weekly wages has been earned by every one in the department, and in other departments it has ranged from 14 to 25 per cent. The firm is proceeding on the motto to which all can cheerfully subscribe that "work should be the spontaneous expression of a man's best impulses." If the firm in question gets any free advertising out of this reference it is because they are entitled to it for setting an example to the industrial world, the success of which should cause it to be emulated everywhere. There is a number of large industries now adopting such methods, though few have carried them to the extent to which the Warrington people seem to have done.

The Hon. T. A. Brasseley has written a letter to Sir John Colomb, M. P., with reference to a matter about which the latter has placed himself on record. It is respecting colonial contribution to Imperial defence. The former says that no one believes more thoroughly in the drawing on the resources of the whole Empire if our command of the sea is to be maintained; but he thinks it would be most inadvisable to raise the question at the proposed Colonial Conference. He gives several reasons. One is that the Australian Commonwealth had already considerably increased her contributions, and would not appreciate being called upon after so short an interval to increase it again. Moreover, Australia had suffered very severely from drought, and was not in a position to make a serious contribution. South Africa had not yet sufficiently recovered from the war. Canada, alone of the self-governing colonies, he said, was in a position to make a contribution; but she was now committed to a very heavy expenditure on a new transcontinental railway, this policy as to which is mainly responsible for Sir Wilfrid's return to power at the recent elections. To ask Sir Wilfrid to agree to a contribution from Canada to the naval defence of the Empire under present conditions would, we know, be to provoke refusal and would needlessly irritate colonial opinion. Sir Wilfrid's position has been clearly defined, and is in my opinion, clearly unassailable—if you want us to help you, you must call us to your councils." The Hon. Mr. Brasseley has evidently been keeping very close track of Canadian politics.



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One of the best bonnets of the season is contributed by the Yonkers Statesman. "I have had a very successful season," said the prosperous theatrical manager to a less fortunate and somewhat seedy-looking rival. "Well, you can thank your stars for that," was the reply.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CITY COUNCIL AND THE NAVY.

Sir—In the notice of proceedings at the last meeting of the City Council appearing in your issue of yesterday morning, I observe that my letter enclosing copy of a memorial addressed to the Governor-General, relative to the removal of the old fleet from the Pacific station, met with a singular fate. I suggested that it be referred to a question in which the citizens of Victoria should feel an especial interest—dollars and cents certainly being involved, if even the people could not be moved to view the matter from the great and nobler standpoint of national honor, and I asked for some consideration of the momentous issues therein comprised, urging at the same time that the Mayor might with propriety call a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria, to be held on the day that the vote of the citizens, being heard and resolutions go forth to influence, if possible, the restoration of some of the ships of this part of the Empire, growing trade of this part of the Empire. The council have determined that even were a petition signed by every adult in Victoria, it would have no effect; in fact, it is considered to be "the height of the ridiculous" for Victoria to attempt anything. Now, what does all this suggest? Is the dignity and prestige of our city—of the city of Victoria—being sacrificed to the caprice of a few men? Is the Dominion—has reached that degraded position, it is time, especially now on the eve of an election, to awake and bestir ourselves. In future let us try to be as loyal as mixed with brains, and no "dollar-a-day home supply." Yes, let us seek to have the management of our city affairs in the hands of men of dignity, experience and character, whose words may have weight in the councils of our Empire. The noble birth and noble aspirations—men of ability and good sense, always amenable to reason. Sir John Fisher's ideas in making the changes are no doubt, actuated by a motive for the best service and protection for the vast British Empire as a whole; but it is quite possible that he may have overlooked certain points, applicable to the city of Victoria, which, if brought fully and respectfully to his notice, would meet with some measure of modification in the plans of the future. Wise men may change ideas or modify plans; but fools, never.

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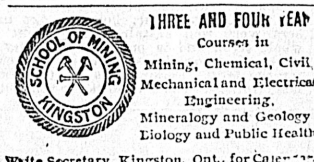
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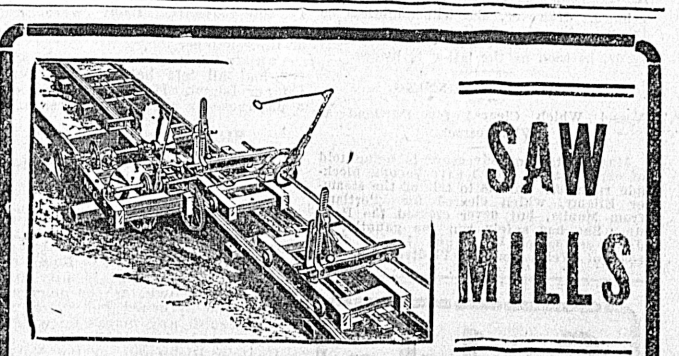
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Corporation Accounts—Mr. Kent, the city treasurer, intimates that he would like all persons having accounts against the corporation of the City of Victoria to send them to him on or before Thursday, the 29th inst.

Show on Mainland—Although the press of the district say nothing about it, there are upwards of eight inches of snow on the peninsula between Burrard Inlet and the Fraser River. The weather there has been very cold and raw for some weeks.

R. E. Quadrille Club—The usual fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will not take place on Thursday night, but an invitation social will be held on Friday, the 30th inst. A special car will leave Head street at 3:30 a. m. at the close of the ball.

Many Houses Going Up—Some very fine residences are being erected on the vacant spaces in the Gore formed by Government street between Burrard Inlet and the Fraser River. The weather there has been very cold and raw for some weeks.

Had Nothing To Say—Mr. C. F. Todd of Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son, Wharf street, was called upon yesterday afternoon by a Colonist reporter, and asked if he would kindly state his views on the subject of the Christmas business. Mr. Todd had nothing to say in the matter, and declined to discuss the question.

Trade Was Good—"Nothing to complain of" is the general answer given to the queries as to how the Christmas business "panned out" this year amongst the city merchants. Some report the best business for a number of years, while others say they could have done with a trifle more than they got.

For Sound Travelers—Note should be taken by all travelers to the Sound that on and after January 2nd the steamer Whatcom will call at the Turner-Repton dock at the foot of Yates street, instead of the Hudson Bay Company dock at the foot of Fort street, where the Sound steamers have been landing and departing for fourteen years.

Back to Duty—After a very painful attack of inflammation of the optic nerve, to which he has been subject occasionally for a number of years, Sheriff Richards is once more at the office attending to his duties. Owing to this attack, the Sheriff was debarred from all participation in the Christmas festivities.

Native Sons—Post No. 1 of the Native Sons held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, when the nomination of officers for the ensuing year were made, and at the conclusion of the business the evening was given to an informal banquet was held. During the evening's business it was decided to hold the annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 10th next, and the ball committee was given power to make all necessary arrangements to ensure the same success that has crowned their efforts in the past.

"A Peace Convention"—On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at St. Columba's Sunday School, Oak Bay. A cantata, "The Peace Convention," has been carefully prepared by the schoolers, and the evening will be represented, including troubled Japan and Russia, and now peaceful Great Britain and the United States. The pupils representing the different nations will be dressed in the costumes of the country. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. No admission is being charged.

On account of a number of people having been disappointed in not being able to obtain any Marconi Stock, I have succeeded in obtaining a further allotment of 1,000 shares to be sold in Victoria and vicinity, as this is positively the last allotment to be sold at par, intending purchasers will do well to subscribe at once, Marconi Wireless free demonstrations will be given in the Driford Hotel Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Had Close Call—News has been received in mails from the northern coast of a close call for the lives of some timber cruisers. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wood and Messrs. Bruce, Lee and Cooper, all of Bellingham, arrived at 7:30 a. m. on the steamer Cassiar on Tuesday after an exciting adventure up the northern coast. The men were cruising timber, and Mrs. Wood went along for adventure. They had been sailing in a rowboat towards the head of Powell lake. Last Wednesday a squall struck their craft, overturning it and throwing the occupants into the water. It was with the greatest difficulty Mrs. Wood was carried ashore. They lost a large outfit, and Mrs. Wood lost two diamonds, worth \$200 and \$150 in cash. During the storm they camped without fire or food on the shore, and next day got away on a raft. Suffering many privations, they made their way to the coast and signalled the steamer Cassiar to pick them up.

Microscopic Real Estate—At yesterday's tax sale of city property there were some interesting incidents in connection with the disposal of the delinquent real estate. But the gem of all was the sale of a lot measuring the 2000th part of an inch. This piece of property was so fine that it could hardly be seen without the eye of faith, but a buyer was found, and he paid the handsome sum of \$16 for it. The auctioneer referred to this lot as "gilt-edged real estate," but the owner will have some difficulty in finding the edge, let alone the gilt. The property was sold under the atomic theory—it can not be divided or subdivided. This piece of land is situated in Spring Ridge, and enjoys a magnificent view, is well drained, and together an eligible situation either for residential or industrial purposes, if the mosquitoes were going into business in those lines. A late comer at the sale wanted to see this lot, and the auctioneer ordered his assistant to show away a fox terrier which had the lot under his off hind foot. The measuring of the lot was done by an extremely civil engineer, assisted by a couple of chainmen using spider webs and toothpicks. So some of the voracious spectators reported.

Bestow—Ure—A pretty home wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 8 Alfred street, when Miss Irene Ethel Ure, youngest daughter of Mr. James Ure, became the bride of Mr. Stephen Bestow of Vancouver. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Bishop Cridge under a beautiful floral bell of white geraniums and carnations. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsomely gown of white silk with white lace insertions and much shirring and tucking on waist and skirt. Miss Taylor attended the bride, and wore a very becoming dress of soft white cloth, the skirt being made with a shirred yoke and the waist trimmed with shirring to correspond. Deep cuffs and a collar of cream lace completed a charming costume. Mr. B. J. Ure performed the duties of best man. After the wedding service a supper was partaken of in the dining room, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the guests extended congratulations to the happy couple. The party of wedding gifts was large and costly, slightly expressing the esteem in which the bride and bridegroom are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bestow left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting—The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Important business is to be settled. A large attendance is requested.

Annual Reception—The Metropolitan Epworth League, assisted by the Executive and Junior Leagues, will give their annual New Year's reception on Saturday night from 8 to 11. The Sunday school orchestra will furnish a choice programme.

Improved Service—The B. C. Electric Railway Company is now giving a much better lighting and railway service, as the new 1,000 K. W. generator has been installed at Goldstream. This addition enables two of the smaller generators to provide power exclusively for the cars while the new plant generates enough electricity for the local lighting system. The company intends to try and secure the contract from the corporation for the lighting of the streets.

Foundation Work—Work on the foundations for the C. P. R. Hotel is progressing very favorably. Half the number of piles have been driven and work on the concrete is going on day and night. Practically all the excavating has been done and it is expected that the entire foundation work will be completed by February 1st. The gangs of the concrete and pile-driving work will be increased, and then the job will be rushed through to completion.

Church Social—A very interesting and profitable time will be spent in the Central Methodist church on Saturday evening of this week. The choir will render an excellent musical programme at 8:45. At 10 o'clock the young people will take charge and a social evening will be spent in the school room, where refreshments will be served. After this the pastor will take charge and the regular watch night service will be held, concluding at midnight. On Sunday special services will be held to mark the ushering in of the New Year. The city is invited to these services.

Wedding Bells—Mr. Dillon George Williams, of Whatcom, and Miss Elma Ellen Speer, of Tacoma, were united in marriage on Christmas Day by Rev. H. J. Wood.

Last Rites—The remains of the late Genevieve Money were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Father Piser performed the services at the R. C. church and at the grave.

Generous Gift—The draymen of this city, through Mr. Emery, have kindly presented the orphan by presenting \$50, derived from the "Draymen's Picnic," as a Christmas gift to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

Newspaper Change—Mr. J. Edward Norcross, for the last two years editor of the Nanaimo Free Press, has resigned his position. Mr. Lawrence Macrae, formerly of the Ledger staff, Vancouver, and subsequently editor of the Lady-Smith Ledger, will succeed him.

Officers Installed—Vancouver and Quadra lodges, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., have installed the following officers: A. W. Currie, W. M.; L. S. Felt, S. W.; A. McFadyen, J. W.; B. S. Heisterman, treasurer; R. B. McKicking, secretary; E. H. Russell, S. D.; M. McC. Crawford, J. D.; W. Willis, I. G.; W. Bro. E. B. Paul, director of ceremonies; Chas. McNeill, S. S.; J. Reed, J. S.; F. Stockham, tyler.

Annual Treat—The annual Christmas tree entertainment and supper of St. Paul's Sabbath school took place in Sample's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening. The children turned out in full force, with a large attendance also of parents and friends. An excellent programme by the children, prepared by Miss Mary Hutchinson, was very much enjoyed by old and young. From a handsomely decorated tree Santa Claus presented a gift to each of the children attending the school.

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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Deputations and Argument Will Begin to Flood Victoria About Ten Days Hence.

The first sitting of the commission appointed under the provincial government to investigate the practical working of the British Columbia Assessment Act, with a view to suggesting improvements in the general public interest, will be held in this city on or about the 10th of January proximo, and it is expected that ten days or a fortnight at the most will be required for the hearing of representations against the alleged inequitable workings of the act. The commission consists of all men of wide acquaintance with finance and business methods and necessities, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, the President of the Council, having made this a special study during many years' identification with British Columbia's politics and business interests. Mr. D. R. Kerr, as head of the Brackman & Kerr Milling Company, is understood to have been one of the most energetic in protest against the act, as working injustice to special interests at present constituted. Mr. Buntzon, as general manager of the electric railway systems of the British Columbia coast cities, has a wide and accurate knowledge of British Columbia conditions, added to his previous thorough grasp of the subject of political economy. Hon. Mr. Telford, as Minister of Finance, is expected to be selected by the commission itself for the chairmanship.

It was with considerable difficulty that these gentlemen were induced to act upon the board, their time in every instance being taken up by their own extensive business affairs. Their analysis of the arguments placed before them is expected to be of the greatest value to the government and the house in improving the taxation plan with a view to making it (if it be not that already) bear equitably upon each interest and

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not unduly upon any particular element in the population.

As already stated, the sessions of the commission will be held exclusively here at the Capital, a very considerable saving in expense being thus assured, while it will be possible to keep in touch with authorities and statisticians in connection with the work of the commission. Those who may have found inequalities or other objectionable features in the existing assessment plan, and who may not be in a position to visit Victoria for the purpose of presenting their views to the commission, will be invited to communicate them by letter, with an assurance that they will be given every consideration and weight.

It is not, however, anticipated that individual objections will be much in evidence, but that the mining, the agricultural, the timbering, the commercial, the financial and the other varied interests will be represented by deputations, counsel and briefs of their several cases—each interest having long since completed its preparation for the commission.

It is set forth as a basis for proceedings relating to assessment in the province that a certain revenue is imperative to carry on the country's business satisfactorily and progressively. Dependence cannot longer be placed upon the expediency of loans, the province having been declared a self-sufficient and justifiable borrowing. The sole difficulty arising is therefore as to the adjustment of the taxation, it being admitted that the funds must be raised by this process.

Each separate interest declares itself discriminated against and taxed inequitably, yet none has yet shown where the reductions which it seeks may more fairly be placed. It will be the duty of the commission to hear evidence and argument supporting any such contentions, and if the government's assessment plan does not properly distribute the weight of taxation, to suggest in its report such increases and decreases as may more equitably distribute the burden of providing the country's necessary revenue.

The report, it is expected, will be completed in time for it to be laid before the legislature at its opening.

TRAVEL IN YUKON.

Reported as Good and Mails are Being Delivered on Time.

Advices have been received from Skagway to the effect that the mail is running on time from Log Cabin to interior points. Otter Lake, on the Atlin route, is closed, as is also Taku Arm, all save a stretch of four miles of open water at Golden Gate. The mail trail to Atlin is reported in splendid condition and passengers are making good time. So far the rotaries of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company have been called into requisition but three or four times this year, while during the months of November and December last year they were out almost every day on the mountain divide between Skagway and White Horse.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Practically No Public Interest Taken In This Year's Contest.

Despite the fact that the most momentous issues with which the City of Victoria has ever had to deal in its long history are now confronting the people of the city, a Colonist reporter learned yesterday that the subject of the civic elections is about the surest topic that can be selected to see the man addressed yawn his head half off. Nobody outside the persons immediately concerned—and this does not mean the ordinary ratepayer who should be more concerned than anybody—but the prospective candidates, seems to be the prevailing attitude of mind. In fact, it is impossible to get the average citizen interested in the subject. At the same time the election will probably develop into quite a struggle between the opposing forces. It is, however, the principal note of interest at present is the public apathy; there is not much time left in which to awaken a more becoming sentiment amongst the people.

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Indian Murderer Who Killed Many

Klemintanoo of Nawitite Is Charged With Having Slain Four Victims

Killed With Robbery as His Motive—Similar Crimes At Quatsino.

Tom Klemintanoo, the Blundell harbor Indian who is charged with the murder of an Indian woman at Nawitite, is alleged to have committed no less than four murders within the last four years, all with the object of robbing his victims, sometimes of "small amounts." His last murder, that for which he was committed at Alert Bay to stand his trial at the "next" assizes, was a cold-blooded one. There was a potlatch at Nawitite, the village on Hope island, and while at this feast Tom heard that Susan, an Indian woman, had a roll of bank bills sewed in her skirt. He decided to kill the woman. Another Indian, who is charged with being an accomplice, was asked to join him, and the woman was enticed into the woods at the back of her lodge, in which she lived with a blind woman, who has given evidence of how the murderer enticed her to her death. Susan was knocked over the head, and her throat cut from ear to ear. The body was left in the bush, with a blanket thrown over it.

A feast was given in the evening by Schvitz, the chief, and it was noticed that Tom, his accomplice and the woman were not present, although they had been invited. Not to answer such an invitation is to insult the host, and the absence caused talk in the tribe. Later the woman was missed, and searches started to scour the neighborhood, carrying torches and lanterns. The search was unsuccessful, that of night. Next morning the search was continued and Tom, who was among the searchers, led them to the body. This was the first act which caused suspicion, for the Indians noticed that the body was not visible from where Tom said it could be seen. Later a number of the young men were made to strip, so that it might be seen if there were scratches on their bodies. There were scratches on Tom, the mark of the woman's nails. He asked some Indians to say that his kiltchman had made them, but she and the others denied this.

When it was shown that suspicion pointed to Tom, the chief Schvitz called the Indians together and in a speech asked all not to speak of the thing that had been done, as he did not want the authorities to know. He also offered money to some. For this seeking to hide the crime, the chief was arrested, and is now serving a sentence of nine months in the penitentiary. Provincial Constable Woolcott went from Alert Bay and arrested Tom and his accomplice, and found the victim's body, which was brought to Alert Bay for inquest and burial.

The murderer's first victim was a white man whom he killed in 1900. He was hunting near Blundell harbor when he saw a one-armed white man in an open boat. Another boat with a white man and to him he said: "Now promise me that you won't tell anything about what I'm going to do." The Indian said he would not, and the two went ashore to where the white man was lying face down on a log. Tom fired a shot at him as his back was turned, and when the unfortunate man turned the Indian fired again, and the body fell into the sea. With the aid of the Indian he took the body, weighted it with a stone and put it in the sea. The boat was turned adrift to give the impression that the man had been drowned. From this victim Tom got eighty dollars and some provisions and camp gear.

Later Tom killed a trapper named Sam Beales at Seymour inlet. He came upon the trapper, who was unarmed, and shot him. This murder was also committed with robbery as the motive. Eslika, or old Simon, a dwarf, was his next victim. He struck him down from behind, robbed him and disposed of the body in the sea. With the aid of the Indian he took the body, weighted it with a stone and put it in the sea. The boat was turned adrift to give the impression that the man had been drowned. From this victim Tom got eighty dollars and some provisions and camp gear.

These murders of Klemintanoo are similar to some murders which took place near Quatsino about ten years ago, the murderer in that case having been one of those lost when the sealing schooner Pioneer went down; in fact, the Indians all believe that the man who was killed by Tom was the same as the one who was lost when the schooner went down. This man was a Koskeemo Indian. He had bought a new rifle in Victoria, and on his return saw an old woman drying potatoes on a small islet near Coal Island. He shot her, and afterward said, just to try his rifle. He dragged her body to the narrows and putting a stone about the neck sank it in the Quatsino narrows. Then he went seal hunting, and after killing two or three seals returned home and no one learned of the murder for some time.

The Indians of Quatsino also tell of other murders he committed. After killing the Indian woman he once entered a cabin in which William Jones, an old man who tended the machinery of the defunct coal company, lived with an Indian woman. The murderer walked into the cabin, rifle in hand, and shot Jones. He then went to the coal company, put it in the house, and set fire to the place. The explosion scattered the remains of his victims and the house, and for a time the Indians believed the tragedy resulted from an accident.

Another murder for which this man is blamed the Indians tell of as follows: One day he went to his house and told his wife to invite a man, a cripple, living in the village. She did so. He told her to go to the house and get the man. Then he killed the cripple. He wrapped up the victim's body in a blanket, carried it into the woods, where he dismembered the body and put the pieces in an Indian basket. He was met by some tribesmen when carrying this basket to the water, and they asked him what he had in the basket. He replied: "Some pups I am going to drown. He then took the basket out in his canoe and dropped it overboard. The father of the murdered man missed him and made an investigation, during which he found traces of blood at the back of the murderer's house. The father blamed the murderer. He was met by some tribesmen when carrying this basket to the water, and they asked him what he had in the basket. He replied: "Some pups I am going to drown. 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